

PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 98-75C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jane A. Gross, Wenfeng Xu, Karen Madden, David P. Yee
Serial No. : 09/627,206
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Zeman, R.
Filed : July 27, 2000
For : SOLUBLE RECEPTOR BR43X2 AND METHODS OF USING
Date Submitted : February 10, 2003

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

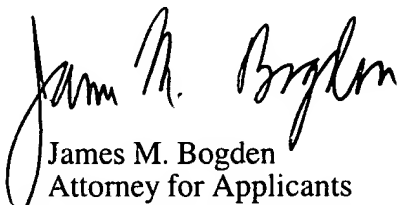
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from November 8, 2002 to February 10, 2003 since February 8, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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